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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Executive Director

South Carolina Public Service Commission

Post Office Drawer 11649. Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition(s) of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc., West Carolina Rural Telephone, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Concerning

Interconnection Under the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket Nos. 2006-137-C, 2006-138-C, 2006-139-C, and 2006-142-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please the original and one (1) copy of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Charles A. Hudak for filing on behalf of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC in the above-referenced dockets. By copy of this letter, I am serving the originals of these documents, along with the requested filing fees with the Supreme Court and copying all parties of record with this document.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr

cc:

Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina (originals)

Charles A. Hudak, Esquire/Charles Gerkin, Esquire

John Bowen/Margaret Fox, Esquire

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#### **Enclosures**

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:  Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. Concerning Interconnection under the	) ) ) ) )	Docket No. 2006-137-C
Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
In Re:  Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO,  LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and	) ) )	
Conditions of Proposed Agreement with West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative Concerning Interconnection under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	) ) ) )	Docket No. 2006-138-C
In Re:	)	
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Lockhart Telephone Company Concerning Interconnection under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. 2006-139-C
In Re:	)	
Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Concerning Interconnection under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended	) ) ) )	Docket No. 2006-142-C
by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

COMES NOW, Charles A. Hudak, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the

- 1. Applicant resides at 1197 Redfield Ridge, Dunwoody, Dekalb County, Georgia 30338, Telephone: 770/390-9297.
- Applicant is an attorney and Partner in the law firm of Friend, Hudak & Harris,
   LLP with offices at Three Ravinia Drive, Suite 1450 Atlanta, Georgia 30346,
   Telephone: 770/399-9500, Fax Number: 770/395-0000.
- 3. Applicant has been retained to provide legal representation in connection with the case now pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.
- 4. Since June 14, 1994, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law.

  Attached is a certificate of good standing.
- 5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

  None.
- 6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.
- 7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.
- 8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.
- Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is John J. Pringle, Jr. of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbia SC 29201 Telephone: 803/343-1270.

- 10. Applicant has not previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in any South Carolina cases.
- 11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
- 12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case.

DATED this \_\_/34\_ day of July, 2006.

Charles A. Hudak APPLICANT

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF GEORGIA	
COUNTY OF DEKALB	)

I, Charles A. Hudak, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Charles A. Hudak

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2006.

Notary Public for the State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: March 24, 2008

### LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission Pro Hac Vice to the South Carolina Bar. DATED this Why day of July, 2006.

John J. Pringle, Tr. LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Carol Roof

## STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



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**CURRENT STATUS:** 

**Active Member-Good Standing** 

DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:

06/14/1994

Attorney Bar Number: 373980

Today's Date:

July 12, 2006

Listed below are the disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #

Supreme Court Docket #

Disposition

NA

NA

N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- -Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- -Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- -Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

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